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In re Application of  
Bernstein et al.  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 22, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office Action of December 16, 2004. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 17, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 21, 2005.

This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the amendment, and drawing(s) submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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